



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Michiharu YAMAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/076,433

Examiner: S. IP

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For: HIGH STRENGTH TITANIUM COPPER ALLOY, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND TERMINAL CONNECTOR USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on September 29, 2007, an extension of time for a period of THREE months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 200944 in the amount of \$1050 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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